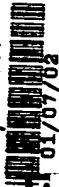


31000 U.S. PTO
10/041767



U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

PATENT NUMBER and
ISSUE DATE

APPL NUM 10041767	FILING DATE 01/07/2002	CLASS 408	SUBCLASS 1B	GAU 3722	EXAMINER <i>[Signature]</i>
----------------------	---------------------------	--------------	----------------	-------------	--------------------------------

**APPLICANTS: Weber Kurt; Wong Warren; Yang Chunming;

**CONTINUING DATA VERIFIED:

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/260,508 01/09/2001

yes DH

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS VERIFIED:

no DH

PG-PUB	DO NOT PUBLISH <input type="checkbox"/>	RESCIND <input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO
35 USC 119 conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	EXCLN.098A
Verified and Acknowledged Examiners's initials <i>DH</i>		
TITLE : Incremental step drilling system and method		

U.S. DEPT. OF COMM./PAT. & TM.-PTO-435L (Rev. 12-94)

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED		CLAIMS ALLOWED	
		Total Claims	Print Claim for O.G.
Assistant Examiner		DRAWING	
ISSUE FEE		Sheets Drwg.	Figs. Drwg.
Amount Due	Date Paid	Print Fig.	
Primary Examiner		Application Examiner	
PREPARED FOR ISSUE			
<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER		WARNING: The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368, Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.	

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ CD-ROM
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)